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BY CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2009 and the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this submission a Petition for Extension of Time to effect timeliness.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.